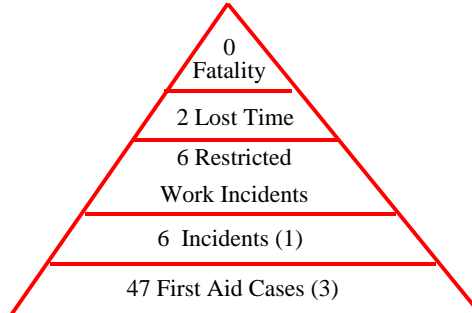


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

July 29, 2002

FY 2002 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **182** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- OSHA Recordable Incident - An AAAC employee sustained a fracture to the left finger, while using an automobile creeper in the performance of an assigned task. The employee caught the finger between one of the creeper's wheels and the wheel guard.
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:
 - An AirSC employee sustained a contusion to a right finger, while reaching inside a closing door for a light switch. The door closed on the employee's hand.
 - An AAAC employee sustained multiple abrasions to the hands, left knee, and left shoulder. The employee, working outside of normal duty hours, walked onto the roof of a facility, found the door to be locked upon trying to re-enter, therefore, the employee descended the roof access ladder on the side of the building. The lower portion of the ladder had a locking mechanism in place that prevented the employee from descending, so the employee jumped approximately 10-feet to the ground. Preventive measures have been implemented in the facility to prevent recurrence of this situation.
 - A SEC employee sustained a contusion to the lower leg, while pulling a luggage cart over a curb. The cart overturned and fell on the employee's leg. The employee was leaving a local airport while on official government travel.



Lockout/Tagout Policy - The implementation of the lock boxes and personal locks to the Center's lockout/tagout program is expected to begin on August 5, 2002, with the release of LAPG 1710.10, "Safety Clearance Procedures (Lockout/Tagout)." The Office of Safety and Facility Assurance will notify the Center of the program changes via the upcoming August Safety Awareness Newsletter and an article on @LaRC.